

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Young Min KIM et al.
Application No. : 10/535,232
Filed : June 19, 2006
Confirmation No. : 5643
For : PROTEIN COMPLEX USING AN IMMUNOGLOBULIN
FRAGMENT AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF

Examiner : Ilia I. Ouspenski
Art Unit : 1644
Docket No. : 430156.403USPC
Date : August 4, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2008, applicants hereby select the following species: **Aldehyde group** as reactive group; **PEG** as non-peptide polymer; and **erythropoietin** as physiologically active polypeptide for examination at this time.

Claims 1-19 and 27-45 read on these elections.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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